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SUBJECT: DISCUSSIONS ON PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL

(PART 1 OF 2)

1. DURING NINETY MINUTE SAFEGUARDS BRIEFING FOR U.S. DELEGATION BY IAEA IG ROMETSCH AND STAFF TUESDAY MORNING, SUBJECT WAS RAISED OF IAEA, UPON SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR HELP BY OTHER COUNTRIES, INFORMING THEM OF U.S. WILLINGNESS TO ENTER INTO BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS ON SPECIFIC PHYSICAL PROTECTION PROBLEMS. MR. STARBIRD INDICATED THAT ERDA PHYSICAL SECURITY EXPERTS WOULD BE WILLING TO DISCUSS SUCH PROBLEMS WITH CONCERNED COUNTRIES AND THAT IAEA WOULD BE KEPT CURRENTLY APPRISED OF U.S. STANDARDS AND GENERAL TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AREA OF PHYSICAL PROTECTION, SO AS TO KNOW WHAT EXPERTISE WOULD BE AVAILABLE.

2. IN SPEARATE DISCUSSION WITH MISSION STAFF, STARBIRD REQUESTED THAT COMPARISON BE MADE IDENTIFYING ANY SUBSTANTIVE DIFFERENCES IN U.S. PHYSICAL PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS AND THOSE SET FORTH IN INFCIRC/225 (IAEA'S NEW DOCUMENT ON PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF NUCLEAR UNCLASSIFIED

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AMMONS/ERDA.) EXPECT ERDA AND NRC SPECIALISTS WHO HAVE
PARTICIPATED IN FORMULATION OF BOTH SYSTEMS COULD BEST DEVELOP
SUCH A COMPARISON. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED
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